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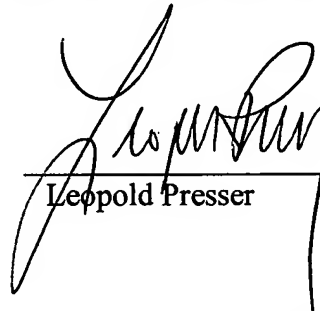
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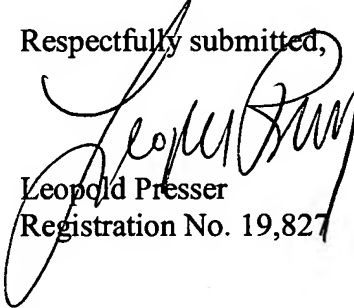


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2. International Patent Publication No. WO 02/053782, dated July 11, 2002;
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